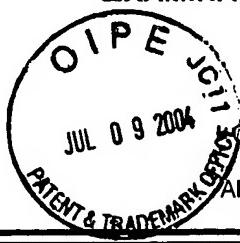


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1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Return Postcard
- c. Other _____

3. Fees

- The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-2555
 - Fee Transmittal Enclosed (in duplicate)
 - Check in the amount of \$1,300 enclosed

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
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Sir:

Further to the final action dated January 7, 2004 received in the patent application identified above, applicants supplement the Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 timely filed with extension fees on or about June 7, 2004 and request continued examination of the claims as amended herein.